

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1888.

Bangalore District.

Rain-fall.—Eight inches and 60 cents of rain fell at District Head-quarters in the month.

State of the Crops.—The standing wet and dry crops were reported to be in good condition generally. Vaisakha paddy was sown and ragi and paddy (kartick) were harvested.

Public health.—Good generally.

Mortality.—There were 529 deaths in the month of October against 543 in the preceding month.

Cattle.—One thousand one hundred and thirty head of cattle died during the month under report against 1,676 in the month previous; of these, 117 were killed by wild beasts.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,978—12—6 were taken up for cultivation.

A. H. MACINTIRE,
Dy. Commissioner.

*Shimoga District.**Rain.*

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga Taluk ..	2	75	Sagar Taluk ..	0	65
Channagiri do ..	6	4	Nagar do ..	1	73
Honnali do ..	5	56	Tirthahalli do ..	4	29
Shikarpur do ..	3	94	Kumsi do ..	2	26
Sorab do ..	4	77			

Thermometer.—The average readings of thermometer were 73.73 and 78.43 at 9 A. M. and 3-30 P. M. respectively.

Seeds Sown.—Ciser arietinum, wheat, great millet, cow gram and black and green gram.

State of Crops.—Good.

Crops harvested.—Eleusine corocana, paddy, great millet, wild gingelly, arecanut, and cardamom.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 389—11—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Health.—Generally good, except in Shimoga, Sorab, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks where cholera was prevalent.

Prices.—falling off.

K. NAGESA RAO,
for Deputy Commissioner.

Mysore District.

Rain.—The quantity registered in the different Taluks is as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Mysore ..	3	20	Nanjangud ..	2	58
Chamrajnagar ..	2	30	T. Narsipur ..	3	10
Seringapatam ..	3	25	Mandya ..	6	85
Hunsur ..	0	62	Malvalli ..	5	37
Yedatore ..	6	17	Attikuppa ..	7	9
Heggaddevankote ..	2	34	Nagamangala ..	4	18
Gundlupet ..	1	15			

Crops.—Standing crops in good condition, except in Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks where crops are dying in parts for want of rain. Bengal-gram and coriander seed were sown in Yedatore, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; ragi, jola, yellu, horse-gram, paddy, castor seed, green-gram, chillies and tadgani were harvested in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks.

Health.—Generally good; fever prevalent in parts of Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks.

Cattle.—Murrain prevailed in 2 taluks of the District, the mortality therefrom being 749 and from other causes 1,151.

Prices.—Rice, 1st sort, was sold at 10 seers, 2nd sort $11\frac{1}{16}$ seers, ragi 28 seers and horse-gram 28 seers, per rupee in the Mysore Town.

M. ANNAJI RAO,
for Deputy Commissioner.